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14 February 1963

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

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**SUBJECT:** [REDACTED]

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1. In a Memorandum for the Record prepared by the CIA Legislative Counsel dated 17 January 1963, it was indicated that [REDACTED] was present during a briefing of the DCI on Project "O" of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee. It was subsequently invited to my attention that [REDACTED] was not cleared for Project "O", and I determined that he is in the Office of National Estimates, CIA.

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2. On 5 February 1963 I interviewed [REDACTED] and emphasized to him the ultra sensitivity of Project "O". He remarked that as soon as he heard the discussions, he was well aware that he was being exposed to very sensitive information. He indicated that he did not expect to be required to engage in further work requiring access to "O" information.

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3. I explained to him that Project "O" information is subject to special holddown controls, and he should be aware of his responsibility not to disclose information which came into his possession regarding this Project due to his attendance of the briefing in question.

4. [REDACTED] appeared to be fully cognizant of his responsibilities, and he signed a Termination Understanding, officially acknowledging the fact that he is not "cleared" for access to "O" information.

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**SIGNED**[REDACTED]  
Chief, Security Branch  
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